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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States v. Kenneth Garcia
19 Cr. 793 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman:

I write on behalf of the parties in response to the Court's Order dated January 4, 2021 regarding the upcoming change-of-plea and sentencing hearing in the above-captioned case, scheduled for January 21, 2021. Dkt. No. 38. To provide the parties adequate time to finalize sentencing-related matters, including an agreement regarding restitution, and given Covid-19's persistent interference with the ability to safely conduct in-person proceedings, the parties jointly and respectfully request a 60-day adjournment. The defense consents to the exclusion of this additional period of delay from the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully Submitted,



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